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For: Method for Accurate and Secure Voting

### **ABSTRACT**

A method for secure, electronic, distributed voting using existing automated teller  
5 machines (ATMs), comprising issuing each voter an access card that can be read by an ATM and  
a personal identification number (PIN); enabling the ATMs to read access cards and accept PINs;  
in response to the reading of an access card and appropriate PIN entry, displaying at the ATM  
information relating to the vote to be cast; allowing the user to cast votes using one or more  
ATM functions; identifying a particular ATM function as an indication of finalization of the  
10 vote; and in response, automatically tallying the finalized vote.

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